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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Jay M. Goodrich

Clerk

George A. Page

Selectmen

George A. Sawyer Calvin P. Stowell Albert P. Cole

Treasurer

George A. Page

Collector

Jay M. Goodrich

Trustees of the Public Library

Herbert N. Sawyer Arthur H. Sawyer

Charles B. Wheeler

Board of Health

Arthur H. Sawyer

Fire Warden

John H. Smith

Constable

Walter B. Lang

Police

William H. Albree

Auditors

Eugene E. Sawyer Frank E. Steele

Representative to General Court

Herbert N. Sawyer

School Committee

Herbert N. Sawyer Charles I. Pressey

Harry B. Tuttle

School Superintendent

J. A. MacDougall

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Atkinson qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers requiring ballot and major vote.

2nd. To choose all other necessary town officers.

3rd. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for repairing town highways including permanent improvement fund required by law.

4th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum required by law to secure state aid to permanent road fund.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to secure a like sum from the state for maintenance of permanent roads.

6th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money above that required by law for the support of the Public Library.

7th. To see if the town will take some action towards the extermination of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and make appropriation for the same.

8th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire with the approval of the selectmen

such sums of money as he may need for general expenses in anticipation of taxes.

9th. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to pay town charges and make appropriation for the same.

10th. By request: To see if the town will vote to appropriate and expend fifty dollars annually for improvement in the cemetery, providing Lydia R. Noyes will give a nice gateway with other improvements at the outside of the cemetery.

11th. To hear the report of agents, auditors or committees and pass any vote in relation thereto.

12th. To transact any and all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1918.

GEORGE A. SAWYER,
CALVIN P. STOWELL,
ALBERT P. COLE,
Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

GEORGE A. SAWYER,
CALVIN P. STOWELL,
ALBERT P. COLE,
Selectmen of Atkinson.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of resident real estate,	$274,243 00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	67,159 00
Valuation, 108 horses, resident,	12,090 00
Valuation, 1 horse, non-resident,	50 00
Valuation 274 cows, resident,	15,410 00
Valuation 40 neat stock, resident,	1,495 00
Valuation 1 cow, non-resident,	100 00
Valuation 1,131 fowls, resident,	1,131 00
Valuation 37 vehicles,	10,875 00
Valuation wood and lumber, resident,	5,925 00
Valuation wood and lumber, non-resident,	1,575 00
Valuation stock in trade,	1,800 00
Valuation mills and machinery,	3,850 00
Valuation power line, non-resident,	7,526 00
Valuation flowage rights, non-resident,	1,600 00
Valuation money on hand and at interest,	1,619 00
	$406,448 00
Soldiers' exemption:	
Ambrose D. Aldrich,	1,000 00
	$405,448 00

On which the selectmen have assessed the following:

State tax, regular,	$ 645 00
State tax (special) National Guard, Mexico,	86 00
County tax,	762 73
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways, including permanent road fund,	1,003 34
To secure state aid to permanent road fund,	601 50

To secure state aid to permanent road repairs,	300 00
Special for East Road,	200 00
Special for South End Road,	350 00
Special for North End Road,	300 00
Special for Academy Road,	300 00
Library by vote and by law,	90 00
Special for 150th celebration of the town,	250 00
Special for cemetery,	250 00
Salary of school treasurer,	15 00
Schools by vote and by law,	1,750 00
School repairs,	600 00
School tuitions,	1,000 00
School flags and appurtenances,	10 00
School books and supplies,	140 00
Second payment on new school house,	320 00
Overlay,	45
	$9,974 02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Detail 1—Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries:	
Selectmen:	
George A. Sawyer,	$100 00
Calvin P. Stowell,	50 00
Albert P. Cole,	50 00
Clerk, George A. Page,	25 00
Treasurer, George A. Page,	25 00
Tax Collector, Jay M. Goodrich,	100 00
Expenses:	
Printing town reports, Feb., 1917,	59 40
George A. Sawyer, tax commissioners' meeting at Portsmouth,	4 00

Calvin P. Stowell, tax commissioners' meeting at Portsmouth,	4 00
Albert P. Cole, tax commissioners' meeting at Portsmouth,	4 00
George A. Page, postage and stationery,	3 00
John H. Smith, trip to Amesbury for reports, 1917,	60
John H. Smith, legal advice for tax collector, 1916,	1 00
George A. Sawyer, stationery and telephone,	4 50
C. O. Noyes, watering trough,	3 00
C. P. Stowell, telephone,	1 00
Town account books and express,	25 52
	$460 02

Detail 2—Election and Registration Expenses.

Charles B. Wheeler, supervisor 2 years,	$10 00
George H. Moody, ballot clerk four times,	8 00
Andrew Anderson, ballot clerk,	2 00
Arthur Goodrich, ballot cleck, special meeting,	2 00
Hermon Rollins, ballot clerk, special meeting,	2 00
Calvin P. Stowell, ballot clerk, special meeting,	2 00
Charles I. Pressey, supervisor, 2 years,	10 00
	$36 00

Detail 3—Town Hall Expenses.

Rent to March 1, 1918,	$200 00

Detail 4—Police Department.

W. H. Albree,	$7 00

Detail 5—Vital Statistics.

E. A. Landman, return of births,	$1 00

Detail 6—Highways and Bridges.

C. P. Stowell, bridge, East Road,	$19 20
C. P. Stowell, culvert, Providence Hill,	14 00
O. L. Whittaker, bridge near Atkinson Depot,	112 33
C. P. Stowell, bridge, East Road,	17 63
J. F. Germundson, bridge, East Road, 1916,	11 00
George E. Wright, laying culvert and gravel for same, Davis place,	8 35
C. P. Stowell, culvert near J. M. Goodrich's,	28 25
	$210 76

Detail 7—Town Road Maintenance.

Snow pathing:	
W. A. Barnum, spring, 1917,	$14 23
L. E. Marble, spring, 1917,	11 71
W. L. Chute, spring, 1917,	3 77
Charles H. Heath, spring, 1917,	5 50
Thomas A. Young, spring, 1917,	3 56
E. E. Conley, spring, 1917,	16 95
Jesse T. Fuller, Jan., 1918,	6 24
C. P. Stowell, Jan., 1918,	4 55
E. E. Sawyer, Jan., 1918,	1 00
John H. Smith,	78
Other work:	
H. N. Sawyer, repairs,	249 10
J. P. Lucy, repairs,	8 50
Thomas A. Young, repairs,	2 00
C. P. Stowell,	141 15
H. N. Sawyer & Sons, repairs,	182 56
C. P. Stowell, Prov. Hill, repairs,	47 25
G. A. Sawyer, repairs,	35 43
A. Anderson, cutting bushes,	11 25
George H. Mason, gravel,	21 85
George E. Wright, gravel,	18 80

John H. Smith, repairs,	6 03
John H. Smith, turfing bank at the Dow place,	24 81
	$817 02

Detail 8—General Expense for Highway.

Parts for road machine,	$10 30
Hanscom Hardware Co., tools,	6 35
Hermon Noyes, housing the road machine,	5 00
Tools and repairs on the same,	10 20
Hanscom Hardware Co., per bill,	10 95
Freight on road machine parts,	1 26
Sharpening picks,	40
	$44 46

Detail 9—Library Expenses.

O. L. Whittaker, repairs,	$37 50

Detail 10—Town Aid to Poor.

Amos Winters, groceries as per bill,	$64 06

Detail 11—Cemetery.

W. L. Chute, pathing snow,	$ 90
W. L. Chute, opening grave of E. W. Stickney,	5 00
W. L. Chute, removing body of E. W. Stickney,	5 00
W. W. Wright, mowing grass twice and labor,	30 00
Hanscom Hardware Co., pump,	7 00
W. W. Wright, setting pump,	1 00
	$48 90

Detail 12—Interest and Indebtedness in Anticipation of Taxes.

Haverhill National Bank, principal and interest,	$1,020 00

Haverhill National Bank, principal and interest,,	1,000 00
Haverhill National Bank, principal and interest,	2,000 00
	$4,020 00

Detail 13—State Highway.

Permanent Road Building:	
Labor on state road,	$1,038 57
Stillman H. Grover, gravel,	37 10
George A. Page, gravel,	14 80
George E. Wright, gravel,	24 50
	$1,114 97

Detail 14—Town Highways.

New Permanent Improvement Special Apropriations:	
H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Maple Avenue,	200 00
C. P. Stowell, East Road,	256 00
H. N. Sawyer & Sons, South End Road,	220 15
E. E. Conley, North End Road,	176 29
C. P. Stowell, Academy Road,	335 42
	$1,187 86

Detail 15—Other Governmental Divisions.

County tax,	$762 73
State tax,	645 00
State tax, National Guard, Mexico,	86 00
	$1,493 73

Detail 16—Payments to School Districts.

Literary fund,	$ 59 76

Proposition of school fund,	687 35
School by vote and law,	1,750 00
Repairs on school houses,	600 00
School tuitions,	1,000 00
Books and supplies,	140 00
Second payment on new school house,	320 00
School flags and appurtenances,	10 00
Balance dog tax, 1916,	93 60
School tuition,	15 00
	$4,675 71

Detail 17—Anniversary Expenses.

150th Celebration of Town:

Printing cards, invitations and dinner tickets,	$20 60
Sports,	34 50
Music, Windsor Quartette,	25 00
Bonfire, H. N. Sawyer,	10 00
Flags,	10 44
Painting signs, A. D. Goodrich,	1 10
Cartage of Page, caterer,	10 00
Postage and telephone, J. M. Goodrich,	8 00
Expense of secretary, J. M. Goodrich,	10 00
Transportation by Moody to Rosemont,	1 00
	$130 64

Detail 18—Damage by Dogs to Hens.

J. M. Goodrich,	$12 00

Detail 19—Expense for Civil War Veteran.

Dole & Childs, funeral expenses for Dennis Gleason,	$46 00
Henry P. Taylor, opening grave for Dennis Gleason,	5 00
	$51 00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN 31, 1918.

Receipts.

From local taxes,	$9,974 02
Poll taxes, 1917, 136 @ $2.00,	272 00
	$10,246 02
From local sources not taxes:	
E. E. Conley, pool license,	$ 8 00
A. R. Given, cemetery lot,	2 00
W. A. Barnum, cemetery lots,	4 00
Dog licenses,	106 63
Haverhill Savings Bank, borrowed money,	3,954 58
J. M. Goodrich, insurance on North End school house,	900 00
From State:	
Insurance tax,	10 50
Railroad tax,	135 73
Savings Bank tax,	222 66
Literary fund,	59 76
Proportion of school fund,	687 35
Permanent road fund,	245 70
Grand total,	$16,582 93

PAYMENTS PER DETAIL.

Detail		
1	Salaries of principal town officers,	$ 460 02
2	Election and registration expenses,	36 00
3	Town Hall expenses,	200 00
4	Police Department,	7 00
5	Vital Statistics,	1 00
6	Highways and Bridges,	210 76
7	Town Road Maintenance,	817 02
8	General Expense Highways,	44 46
9	Library Expenses,	37 50

10	Town Aid to Poor,	64 06
11	Cemetery,	48 90
12	Interest and Indebtedness Loans in Anticipation of Taxes,	4,020 00
13	State Highways,	1,114 97
14	Special Appropriations,	1,187 86
15	Other Governmental Divisions,	1,493 73
16	Payments to School Districts,	4,675 71
17	Anniversary Expenses,	130 64
18	Damage by Dogs,	12 00
19	Expense for Civil War Veteran,	51 00
		$14,612 93
Selectmen's balance,		1,970 00
Grand total,		$16,582 93

GEORGE A. SAWYER,
CALVIN P. STOWELL,
ALBERT P. COLE,
Selectmen of Atkinson.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges himself with cash on hand February 15, 1917,	$118 33
Received from the State:	
Insurance tax,	10 50
Railroad tax,	135 73
Savings Bank tax,	222 66
Literary fund,	59 76
Proportion of school fund,	687 35
Highway department, state aid,	245 70
Town clerk, dog licenses,	106 63
Haverhill National Bank, borrowed money,	3,954 58
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co., insurance on school house,	900 00
J. M. Goodrich, collector, 1915 taxes,	232 10
J. M. Goodrich, collector, 1916 taxes,	723 26
J. M. Goodrich, collector, 1917 taxes,	8,703 74
J. M. Goodrich, collector, 1917 interest on taxes,	15 51
Elmer E. Conley, pool table,	8 00
Alvah Given, cemetery lot,	2 00
Walter A. Barnum, cemetery lots,	4 00
	$16,129 85

He credits himself as follows:

Paid selectmen's orders,	$14,612 93
Which includes literary fund, proportion of school fund and balance of dog licenses, 1916.	
Cash in hands of the treasurer,	1,516 92
Due from collector, 1917,	1,527 11

Due from collector, 1915,		26 25
Abatement of 1915 taxes,	$32 23	
Abatement of 1916 taxes,	30 23	
Abatement of 1917 taxes,	15 17	
Due from lease land,		25 00
		$3,095 28

Liabilities.

Balance due new cemetery appropriation,	$ 318 09
Fire extinguisher,	27 70
Due school treasurer, 1918, dog licenses,	94 63
Permanent road maintenance, balance in treasury,	490 14
Special appropriation North Road,	123 71
Special appropriation, South Road,	197 96
Special appropriation, Maple Avenue,	300 00
Due Trust Committee, Mary M. Tolman cemetery fund,	114 40
Due Trust Committee, S. E. Knight cemetery fund,	120 74
Due Trust Committee, William C. Todd cemetery fund,	359 93
Due Trust Committee, Caroline Upton cemetery fund,	112 44
Due Anniversary Committee,	119 36
	$2,379 10
Balance in favor of the town,	716 18

GEORGE A. PAGE,
Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Atkinson, N. H., Jan. 31, 1918.

Tax Collector's report for the Town of Atkinson for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918:

1917			
Feb. 15.	Uncollected taxes on S. N. Little's book for 1915,		$ 290 58
	Collecter and paid treasurer,	$232 10	
	Selectmen's abatements,	32 23	
	Amount uncollected,	26 25	
			$ 290 58
1917			
Feb. 15.	Amount of uncollected taxes on 1916 book,		753 49
	Collected and paid treasurer,	$723 26	
	Selectmen's abatements,	30 23	
			$ 753 49
	Amount called for in Selectmen's Warrant for 1917,		10,246 02
	Collected and paid treasurer,	$8,703 74	
	Abatement S. B. Mason's estate, part of soldiers' exemption,	15 17	
	Amount uncollected,	1,527 11	
			$10,246 02
Interest collected and paid treasurer,			15 51

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 23, 1918.

The Auditors have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and find the reports to be correctly computed and properly vouched for.

EUGENE E. SAWYER,
FRANK E. STEELE,
Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library land and buildings,	$3,500 00
Furniture equipment and books in library,	1,500 00
Highway department equipment,	150 00
Town office furniture and equipment,	100 00
	$5,250 00

LIST OF NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A

Amarilly In Love	William Van Dresser
Anne's House of Dreams	L. M. Montgomery
Ambulance No. 10	Leslie Buswell
Acres of Diamonds	Russell H. Conwell

B

Bucky O'Connor	William MacLeod Raine
Book of Indian Braves	Kate Dickinson Sweetser
By Motor to the Golden Gate	Emily Post
Baldy of Nome	Esther Birdsall Darling

D

Dear Enemy	Jean Webster

G

Geoffrey's Victory	Mrs. Georgie Sheldon
Gold	Stewart Edward White
God's Country and the Woman	James Oliver Curwood

H

Highways and Byways of the Rocky Mountains	Clifton Johnson

L

Limpy	William Johnston

M

Mavericks	William MacLeod Raine
My Home in the Field of Honour	Frances Wilson Huard
My Country	George Rothwell Brown
My Year of the Great War	Frederick Palmer

O

Out of Their Own Mouths	Frederick II of Prussia
Over the Top	Arthur Guy Empey

P

Peggy Parsons	Annabel Sharp
Peggy Parsons at Prep School	Annabel Sharp

R

Ridgeway of Montana	William MacLeod Raine
Red Pepper's Patients	Grace S. Richmond

S

Scientific Sprague	Frances Lynde

T

The Worn Doorstep	Margaret Sherwood
The Lost Prince	Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Road to Understanding	Eleanor H. Porter
The Dutch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Land of Deepening Shadows	D. Thomas Curtin
The Pentecost of Calamity	Owen Wister
The First Hundred Thousand	Ian Hay
The Young Wheat Scout	Hugh C. Weir
The Changing Chinese	
Tennis As I Play It	Maurice E. McLoughlin
The Americans in Panama	William R. Scott

U

Uncle Wiggley's Adventures	Howard R. Garis
Under the Country Sky	Grace S. Richmond
Under the Red Cross Flag at Home and Abroad	Mabel T. Boardman

W

Westways	S. Weir Mitchell

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF ATKINSON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

As it was the middle of October when I assumed the duties of the office the general plans for the year had been made and the work well going. My report apart from the statistical tables can apply only to the few months that I have been here and must of necessity be of a general nature.

First, permit me to compliment you and Mr. Winslow upon the excellent general conditions that prevailed throughout the district. With very few exceptions I found the teachers competent and conscientiously working for the best interests of the schools. In many instances I found these teacheers showing a whole-hearted zeal in their work that I have rarely seen surpassed. The influence of such teachers reacts in a wholesome way not only on their own classes but also on other teachers with whom they come into contact.

Of course there were some whose professional aims have as yet risen very little above the perfunctory performance of requirements. Like the great mass of people in general their failure to rise to higher ideals is due not to lack of good intentions as to lack of vision. However, practically all were doing good work; some were doing excellent work.

In fitting boys and girls for life two fundamental principles must be observed. The first is to teach them how to live, the second to train them in some practical line to fit them to earn a living. In general it is with the

first of these only that the elementary schools are concerned. The training for a trade or a profession belongs of necessity to the adolescent, or post adolescent period in the child's development—to the period of secondary school education; and as the district has not established a high school this work of fitting boys and girls to earn a living is one regarding which the school department has no responsibility laid upon it.

In so far as the elementary schools are concerned in fitting a child for life it is their duty to give him:

1. A good working knowledge of the fundamentals of reading, arithmetic, history, geography, etc., and with these such a taste for good reading as will make him a reader of good books whether or not he goes further with his education.

2. Habits of industry, of honesty, of thought and of obedience to constituted authority. These habits should be established not so much by dogma as by the exacting of industry, respect and honesty in every school exercise.

3. Such a taste for the pure and the true in reading, in thought and in living that when maturity is reached active life in the world may be taken up without handicaps.

4. The foundations for a store of resources which may be drawn upon as life demands. That person who has not learned to provide himself with resources for his own mental and spiritual enjoyment but is dependent upon outside sources has failed to make provision for the many hours in life that he must spend with only himself for company.

In furnishing young people with this equipment for life the home must co-operate with the school. In fact, apart from the purely book, much of this can be much better done by the home than by the school.

Teachers and parents should get together and understand each other. Their viewpoints will be widely dif-

ferent, but both right. To the parent the child is "different from other children" and is to be treated with more attention and sympathy than other children. To the teacher he is one of a class of forty and as such is to be treated without favor or partiality. Each is correct in his respective attitude if the child is to get the opportunity for an all-round development.

The child has the right to feel that he can with confidence go to parent for sympathy in his mistakes, even his childish wrong-doing. He has a right to feel that there is one place in the world where he can go when life looks dark and the world seems all against him. On the other hand in the school he must be made to feel that he is a member of the community, and that when he has violated the reasonable regulations of that community or has done that which brings discredit upon it, the manly thing to do is to stand and face the consequences, and in so far as is possible, make things right.

To the parent belongs the duty of fostering the finer, the sentimental side of the child; to the teacher, the duty of training him to stand and face life without flinching. Both sides of his character must be developed.

It is wise, therefore, for parents and teachers to get together each accepting and respecting the work of the other and co-operate.

Along these general lines the conduct of the boys and girls gives evidence of careful, strong work in both the schools and the homes, exceptions are rare and stand out in marked contrast to the large majority.

In so far as I have gotten into the work of the schools I have found it good, forceful, accurate. Pupils are active and interested and are showing good mental development.

Our singing teacher, Miss Williams, by her tact and enthusiasm, is making a good start in her work. Singing when properly taught has quite as much educational value as any other school subject. All graduates of the

elementary schools should be able to read readily any common music. I call attention to Miss Williams' report.

It is imperative that we all do everything in our power to keep our young people in school, that they may be fitted for the work that the nation will call them to do. Never before has there been such a drain upon the colleges and upon the young professional men of the country as has been made by the raising and equipping of our vast new army. And we must face the fact that the end is not in sight. Doctors, lawyers, civil engineers, teachers, scientists have gone into this business of war at the Nation's call. Many very many of them will not return. As rapidly as possible, the boys of today must be fitted to take up the work which they at such sacrifice laid aside. Our civilization, our very life and standing as a nation demand it.

Therefore, notwithstanding the temptations that high wages and the demands of industrial conditions we must keep the youth at their studies that they may be fitted for the increased demands that the nation will make upon them.

The work of the boys' and girls' clubs last year was a splendid success in this community but indications point to even better work next year.

I desire to express my deep appreciation of the friendly support extended to me by committee and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MacDOUGALL.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF MUSIC.

To Supt. MacDougall and School Board of Atkinson, N. H.:

I hereby submit my report of the work accomplished in music in the Atkinson schools since the beginning of the school year 1917-18.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate grades have done excellent work in rote song. A new feature in these grades has been the introduction of notation and rhythm.

In the grammar grades at the Center School three-part singing has been introduced, and two-part singing in the Sawyer School. At the Depot School the pupils are accomplishing much in rhythmic study and unison singing.

In the High School, Corona Song Book is used. During the fall term much time was spent on a Christmas Cantata which was given in Grange Hall, December 14. The working up of the cantata created a good deal of enthusiasm among the pupils which seems to be of a lasting nature.

In all our school work we hope for a definite gain in the results which all instruction in school music should strive to attain, both in the group and in the individual: a sweet, pure quality of tone; power to read music well at sight; appreciation of good music; and the desire to make music a help in the community life.

I am constantly aware of the fact, that the principal reason for the great gain in public school music is due to the intelligent enlistment of the services of the regular teachers.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal support accorded me by the superintendent, school board, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. WILLIAMS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1917.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy:

For the Year.

Howard Arnold
Beatrice Barnum
Louise N. Barnum
Elsie B. Brickett
Grace E. Cole
Ruth E. Cole
Jessie T. Fuller
Thelma Fuller
Wendall Fuller
Howard Gentes
Ruth Seaward
Millicent Stansfield
Abbie S. Williams
Annie H. Wood
Harold D. Wood

For Two Terms.

Esther Alby
Bernice Barnum
Imogene Barnum
Leroy Barnum
Evelyn M. Freeman
A. Austin Goldsmith
Portia Stansfield

For One Term.

Francis E. Dorman
Frank L. Hicks
Nathalie E. Johnson
Harold E. Poor
Alfred Stewart
Louise Stewart
Sylvia Wheeler

RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board recommends to the Honorable Board of Selectmen the raising of the following sums for the ensuing year:

For tuition at Atkinson Academy,	$770 00
Purchase of books and supplies,	125 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00
Payment on note due on Sawyer School,	320 00
Interest on remaining debt at Haverhill National Bank,	640 00

HARRY B. TUTTLE,
HERBERT N. SAWYER,
School Board.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

	Center School Lena L. Tuttle	Sawyer School Mrs. Mary E. Marble	Depot School Helen Randall			
Length of year in weeks	36	36	36	36	36	average
No. of pupils registered	23	21	14	9	67	
Boys	12	7	5	1	25	
Girls	11	14	9	8	42	
Average attendance	17.81	16	11.72	6.77	52.6	
Average absence	2.14	1	.42	.36	3.92	
Average membership	19.95	17	12.14	7.13	56.5	
Per cent. of attendance	89.2	94	96.5	95.	93.09	
No. of tardinesses	27	33	7	1	68	
Visits of superintendent	35	34	32	27	128	
Visits of school board	1	0	0	0	1	
Visits by others	9	23	26	22	80	
Wages per month	$50.00	$48	$50.00	$36.00	$46.00	average
Not absent or tardy	6	4	3	2	15	

TABLE SHOWING PROMOTIONS, RETARDATION AND LOSS.

	Grades							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of pupils promoted to the next grade during or at end of year	6	6	4	6	4	5	2	10
Number of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0
No. of pupils in grade at end of year that have been there 2 years	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
No. of pupils in grade at end of year that have been there 3 years	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
No. of pupils in grade at end of year that have been there more than 3 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of pupils that have left school during year and whose school life has presumably ended	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Average age of class at beginning of school year	6-4	7-6	10-4	9-1	10-9	11-2	13-2	12-7

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

TOWN OF ATKINSON

1917

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

April 5. ——— Eaves; female, second child; name of father, Harland D. Eaves; maiden name of mother, Annie Towle; residence of parents, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation of father, carpenter; birthplace of father, Dublin, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Webster, N. H.

April 5. ——— Eaves; female; third child; name of father, Harland D. Eaves; maiden name of mother, Annie Towle; residence of parents, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation of father, carpenter; birthplace of father, Dublin, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Webster, N. H.

Oct. 3. Dorothy A. Young; first child; name of father, ———; maiden name of mother, Edna M. Young; residents of parents, Atkinson, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Atkinson, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. PAGE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES.

Marriages registered in the Town of Atkinson for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917:

Feb. 7, 1916. Place of marriage, Boston, Mass.; name and sirname of groom and bride, Henry Fallona, Pearle E. Kimball; residence of each at time of marriage, Glenwood Terrace, Boston, Mass., Atkinson, N. H.; age of each in years, 29, 20; color of each, W; occupation of groom and bride, trade instructor, at home; place of birth of each, Cape Elizabeth, Me., Haverhill, Mass.; names of parents, Edward Fallona, Mary Hennessy, Alonzo D. Kimball, Florance Hall; birthplace of parents, Canada, Mass., Boston, N. H.; occupation, at home; name, residence and official station of person by whom married, T. J. Fahey, Pr., 85 Regent St., Boston, Mass.

Feb. 24. Place of marriage, Plaistow, N. H.; name and sirname of groom and bride, William W. MacMonigle, Lizzie E. Myers; residence of each at time of marriage, Atkinson, N. H., Haverhill, Mass.; age of each in years, 50, 46; color of each, W; occupation of groom and bride, shoemaker, housekeeper; place of birth of each, St. Johns, N. B., Lubec, Maine; names of parents, Joseph MacMonigle, Ruth White, Charles Myers, Elizabeth E. Myers; birthplace of parents, St. Johns, N. B., St. Johns, N. B., Lubec, Me., Lubec, Me.; occupation, farmer, housekeeper, farmer, housekeeper; name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Christopher R. Hamlin, clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.

July 24. Place of marriage, Atkinson, N. H.; name and sirname of groom and bride, Alvin M. Whittaker, Vera G. Partridge; residence of each at time of marriage, Atkinson, N. H., Atkinson, N. H.; age of each in years, 21, 18; color of each, W; occupation of groom and bride, carpenter, milliner; place of birth of each, At-

kinson, N. H., Waltham, Mass.; names of parents, O. L. Whittaker, Flora A. Merrick, Samuel G. Partridge, Ida G. Snowman; birthplace of parents, Atkinson, N. H., Hampstead, N. H., Northampton, Mass., Georgetown, Me.; occupation, carpenter, housewife, harness maker, house work; name, residence and official station of person by whom married, R. Albert Goodwin, clergyman, Atkinson, N. H.

July 28. Place of marriage, Atkinson, N. H.; name and sirname of groom and bride, Albert P. Cole, Alice B. Hicks; residence of each at time of marriage, Atkinson, N. H., Atkinson, N. H.; age of each in years, 41, 36; color of each, W; occupation of groom and bride, farmer, housework; place of birth of each, Lawrence, Mass., Haverhill, Mass.; names of parents, Albert S. Cole, Eva F. Prescott, George Tuttle, ———Durgin; birthplace of parents, Wentworth, N. H., Epping, N. H., Lee, N. H., Deerfield, N. H.; occupation, painter, housewife, ———, housewife; name residence and official station of person by whom married, R. Albert Goodwin, clergyman, Atkinson, N. H.

Nov. 28. Place of marriage, Atkinson, N. H.; name and sirname of groom and bride, Charles Arthur Palmer, Edith Farrington Shaw; residence of each at time of marriage, Neponset, Mass., West Medford, Mass.; age of each in years, 38, 32; color of each, W; occupation of groom and bride, lumber business, at home; place of birth of each, Waterbury, Vt., Racine, Wisconsin; names of parents,. Edwin F. Palmer, Addie H. Palmer, Ai Bertrovel Shaw, Caroline A. Merrill; birthplace of parents, Waitfield, Vt., Guild Hall, Vt., New Hampton, N. H., Warren, N. H.; occupation, lawyer, homework, ———, at home; name residence and official station of person by whom married, Henry A. Merrill, clergyman, Atkinson, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. PAGE, Town Clerk.

DEATHS.

Deaths registered in the town of Atkinson for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

Jan. 19. Dennis Gleason; age, 76 years; occupation, farmer.

Feb. 4. Susie V. Heabel; age, 57 years, 24 days; place of birth, Kennebunkport, Me.; occupation, housewife; place of birth of father, Kennebunkport, Me.; place of birth of mother, Kennebunkport, Me.; name of father, Samuel W. Lunt; maiden name of mother, Mary J. Jeffrey.

Feb. 8. Frank H. Mayo; age, 64 years, 3 months, 22 days; place of birth, Waltham, Mass.; occupation, machinist; place of birth of father, Waltham, Mass.; place of birth of mother, Waltham, Mass.; name of father, Charles H. Mayo; maiden name of mother, Sarah E. Whitney.

March 11. Samuel N. Little; age 57 years, 10 months, 15 days; place of birth, Atkinson, N. H.; occupation, farmer; place of birth of father, Atkinson, N. H.; place of birth of mother, Methuen, Mass.; name of father, Alfred B. Little; maiden name of mother, Maria Burtt.

April 6. ———Eaves; age, 1 day; place of birth, Atkinson, N. H.; place of birth of father, Dublin, N. H.; place of birth of mother, Webster, N. H.; name of father, Harland D. Eaves; maiden name of mother, Annie Towle.

April 5. ——Eaves; place of birth, Atkinson, N. H.; place of birth of father, Dublin, N. H.; place of birth of mother, Webster, N. H.; name of father, Harland D.

Eaves; maiden name of mother, Annie Towle.

June 10. Lydia Ann Fuller; age 76 years, 4 months, 28 days; place of birth, Durham, Province, Quebec; occupation, at home; place of birth of father, Durham Province, Quebec; place of birth of mother, Durham Province Quebec; name of father, Miner Fordyce; maiden name of mother, Almira Wood.

July 8. Abner C. Akeley; age, 67 years, 3 months, 18 days; place of birth, Belmont, N. H.; occupation, painter; place of birth of father, Maine; name of father, Isaiah P. Akeley; maiden name of mother, Elizabeth Batchelder.

Aug. 31. Eliza A. Damon; age, 64 years, 4 months, 7 days; place of birth. Manchester, N. H.; occupation, at home; place of birth of father, Newburyport, Mass.; place of birth of mother, Wells, Me,; name of father, John Jeness; maiden name of mother, Dorieus Stuart.

Sept. 30. Ambrose D. Aldrich; age, 82 years, 5 months, 23 days; place of birth, Charlestown, Vt.; occupation, farmer; place of birth of father, Charlestown, Vt.; place of birth of mother, Canada; name of father, John B. Aldrich.

Oct. 8. Charles H. Hadley; age, 65 years, 4 months, 26 days; place of birth, Peterboro, N. H.; occupation, physician; place of birth of father, Peterboro, N. H.; place of birth of mother, New Hampshire; name of father, Hamey C. Hadley; maiden name of mother, Henrietta Richardson.

Oct. 13. William T. E. Bond; age, 55 years, 6 months, 11 days; place of birth, Haverhill, Mass.; occupation, shoemaker; place of birth of father, England; place of birth of mother, Haverhill, Mass.; name of father, James Bond; maiden name of mother, Lois Stevens.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. PAGE, Town Clerk.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1918 to January 31, 1919 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 16, 1917 to January 31, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
From State:		
Insurance Tax,	$ 10 50	$ 10 50
Railroad Tax	135 73	135 73
Savings Bank Tax	222 66	222 66
Literary Fund	59 76	59 76
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses, 2 Pool Tables	8 00	8 00
Interest Received on Taxes	15 51	15 51
Cemetery Lots	6 00	
Insurance on School House Burned	900 00	
From Poll Taxes	250 00	270 00
Dog Licenses	106 63	106 63
State Aid for Education	687 35	687 35
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	245 70	364 20
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	3,954 58	
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$6,603 42	$1,880 34
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	9,409 10	8,000 00
Total Revenues	$16,011 52	$9,880 34

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation Previous Year	$405,448 00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year	400,000 00
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes	8,000 00
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per $100 of Valuation	1 95

Every Appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate 25c per $100 Valuation.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 350 00	$ 350 00
Town Officers' Expenses	110 02	110 00
Election and Registration Expenses	36 00	40 00
Rent of Hall	200 00	200 00
Care and Supplies Town Hall. Rent of Hall	200 00	200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	7 00	7 00
Damage by dogs	12 00	
Health:		
Vital Statistics	1 00	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Mainteance		
Town's Contribution		202 50
Town Maintenance	817 32	1,013 62
General Expenses of Highway Department	44 46	50 00
Education:		
Libraries	37 50	100 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	64 06	75 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
150th Anniversary Celebration	130 64	
Soldiers' Aid and Funeral Expenses	51 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	48 90	50 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	65 42	65 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges	210 76	200 00
Town Construction	1,187 86	
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	245 70	
Town's Contribution	869 27	607 50
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Principal of Debt		
(b) Long Term Notes		320 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	731 00	688 00
County Taxes	762 73	893 18
Payments to School Districts	4,675 71	1,860 00
School Tuitions		800 00
School House Repairs		60 00
Flags and Appurtenances		10 00
School Books and Supplies		100 00
Total Expenditures	$14,612 93	$7,801 80

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